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SUBJECT: GHANA: DEMARCHE ON OSLO PROCESS TO BAN CLUSTER
MUNITIONS

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Classified By: Ambassador Pamela E. Bridgewater for reasons 1.4 (b) and
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(S) Pol Chief delivered reftel demarche February 14 to Adolphus Arthur, MFA Supervising Director for Political Affairs, stressing U.S. opposition to efforts to ban cluster munitions within the Oslo Process, and underlining our concern regarding provisions in the draft agreement that might affect IMET cooperation with countries like Ghana. Arthur did not appear overly familiar with the issue, and was not aware whether Ghana would be attending the Wellington meetings. However, he said the GOG would carefully consider USG concerns on this subject.
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